



SCHOOL AGREEMENT
for participation in the
Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS)

USIIS is a computer based immunization registry and tracking system implemented by the Utah Department of Health and its partners. It is intended to aid health care, day care, Head Start and schools with immunization information for students, including tracking and recall. Student or school specific information is only available to the authorized users and the Utah Department of Health. A School who reports information in good faith is not liable for reporting the immunization information to the Department of Health for use in the system. The immunization records of all children in Utah may be included in the system unless the individual or parent or guardian withdraws. An individual or parent or guardian may withdraw at any time.

Participation in the USIIS network is voluntary. USIIS is developed under the authority of the following provisions of the Utah Code: Title 26, Chapter 3, Health Statistics: Title 26, Chapter 6, Communicable Diseases Control Act, Section 26-1-17.5, Title 53A, Chapter 11, Part 3, Immunization of Students, and Utah Administrative Rule 380-800 Immunization Coordination.

Name of School: _____

Name of School District _____

School Representative: _____

Title of the School's Representative: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

As a condition of participating in USIIS the above School enters into this agreement with the Utah Department of Health.

The School agrees to use USIIS only for the immunization needs of its students. The School and its personnel will access the registry system only when needed to assure adequate immunization of a student, to avoid unnecessary immunizations, to confirm compliance with mandatory immunization requirements, and to control disease outbreaks. If the School and its personnel violate this agreement or uses the system in an unauthorized manner, the Utah Department of Health reserves the right to terminate the agreement.

The School shall adhere to the requirements in Attachment A, USIIS Confidentiality and Security Policies, which is incorporated by reference into this agreement. The School agrees that it must safeguard its user ID and password against use other than allowed by this agreement. The School understands that unauthorized disclosure of confidential information may result in significant criminal or civil penalties.

The School is responsible for the actions of its staff regarding the confidentiality of information contained in the registry system. The School shall require each staff user to sign a USIIS confidentiality agreement (see Attachment B, USIIS Confidentiality Agreement Form) and keep it on file. The School shall notify the USIIS Program when a user terminates employment so that USIIS can delete the user from its database and maintain the confidentiality of the registry.

The participating School shall cooperate with the Utah Department of Health in notifying parents or guardians about the system and providing information about the right to withdraw from the system. The School shall make the USIIS withdrawal contact information available to individuals or their parents or guardians who wish to withdraw. The USIIS program is responsible for withdrawing the child or individual from the database, and notifying the School if the student is in the local database.

The School shall give USIIS the demographic and immunization information about students receiving immunizations. If additional non-demographic and non-immunization information is included, the School shall instruct USIIS to destroy it. The School shall submit the immunization information to USIIS promptly after obtaining it.

The School shall allow the parent or guardian to inspect, copy, and if necessary, amend or correct their own children's immunization records if he/she demonstrates that record is incorrect. This corrected information shall be entered into the USIIS applications or a local database and sent to USIIS.

Software provided by the Utah Department of Health to the School to use in the USIIS system, including Kids Immunization Data System (KIDS), WebKIDS, and the USIIS central database is the property of the Utah Department of Health. The Utah Department of Health retains all rights in the software and grants the School a non-exclusive license to use the software. The School may not modify the software or provide it to others without the express written consent of the Utah Department of Health.

Signing this form signifies agreement to be a participating School and a USIIS authorized user. Please sign, keep a copy for yourself, and return the original to Christine Perfili, USIIS Program, Utah Department of Health, Box 142001, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2001

School/Authorized Representative Signature Date

USIIS Authorized Representative Signature Date

USIIS Program Manager Signature Date

Attachment:

A: USIIS Confidentiality and Security Policies

B: User Confidentiality Agreement